

## CHAPTER 291

(Senate Bill 174)

## AN ACT concerning

## Uninsured Motor Vehicles - Penalty

FOR the purpose of providing for penalties, to be assessed by the Administrator, against motorists whose vehicles become uninsured during the registration year [[for certain lengths of time]]; and providing that the proceeds of these charges shall be paid to the uninsured section of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund.

BY adding to

Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws

Section 7-102(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1970 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 7-102(d) be and it is hereby added to Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

## Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws

## 7-102.

(D) AT ANY TIME DURING THE REGISTRATION YEAR, IF A MOTOR VEHICLE BECOMES AN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE [[FOR NOT LONGER THAN 25 DAYS]], THE ADMINISTRATOR [[SHALL]] MAY ASSESS A PENALTY OF UP TO [[[\$10]]] \$40 PER UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE. [[IF THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS UNINSURED FOR A PERIOD OF TIME IN EXCESS OF 25 DAYS, THE ADMINISTRATOR [[ [ ] ]SHALL[ [ ] ] ] MAY ASSESS A PENALTY OF \$40 PER UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE.]] THESE CHARGES ARE IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTIES PROVIDED AGAINST UNINSURED MOTORISTS UNDER THIS ARTICLE. THE PROCEEDS OF ALL SUCH CHARGES SHALL BE PAID TO THE UNINSURED SECTION OF THE MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.